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Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12 St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte, Implementation of the Pay Telephone

Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 13, 2003, Larry Fenster, Dianne Moore and Bill Wilde met with Henry Thaggert, Darryl Cooper and Greg Cooke, of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss MCI's experience with Third Party Verification of its Payphone Compensation System. Staff requested a write-up of our discussion, which will soon be forthcoming.

If you have any questions please contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Larry Fenster

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cc: Henry Thaggert Darryl Cooper Greg Cooke